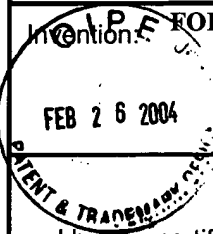




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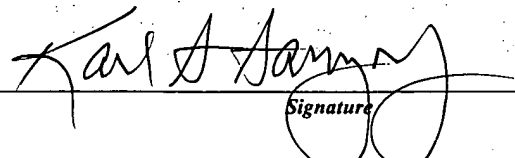
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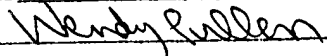
  
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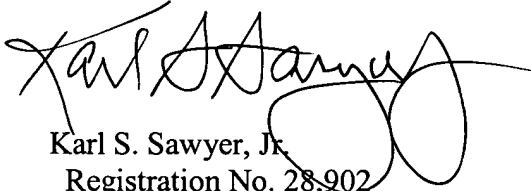
As recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 27, 2002 at Reel/Frame 013231/0481, the below named entity is the Assignee of the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the above-identified patent application:

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